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Dear Parents,

As a matter of safety, MLK College Prep will be closed Tuesday (August 24) and Wednesday (August 25) due to faculty/staff illness. As the safety of our students is our top priority, we have made the decision to close because of the inability to staff the building and classrooms while also ensuring that all safety protocols can be fully implemented. Although schools are cleaned daily, we will also use these two days to perform a thorough cleaning of the entire building.

To accommodate the two days, MLK will be using two of the stockpiled, inclement weather days. There are ten days built into the school calendar, leaving eight left for the 2021-22 school year. While there is no remote learning option at this time per the Tennessee Department of Education, we are confident that teachers and students will be able to get back on track with learning once we reopen.

We know that this issue is not unique to our school as COVID-19 cases continue to rise in Shelby County. However, please know that we will continue to put safety at the forefront, ensuring a safe learning environment for our students and staff.

If you have any questions, please contact the school for more information. Parents can also call our COVID-19 hotline at 901.440.4421.